COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 5, 1999

APPLICATION OF

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF   CASE NO. PUC990009
  VIRGINIA

To classify its National
Directory Assistance as
Competitive

AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OF NOTICE AND HEARING

On February 19, 1999, the Commission issued in this case an Order Prescribing Notice and Hearing which contained a form of notice inconsistent with the ordering paragraphs contained in said Order. An amended form of notice is set out below which is consistent with the ordering paragraphs contained in the Commission's Order of February 19, 1999, in this case. The corrections are set in bold.

AMENDED NOTICE TO AFFECTED PARTIES THAT CENTEL
PROPOSES TO CLASSIFY ITS NATIONAL DIRECTORY
ASSISTANCE SERVICES AS COMPETITIVE
CASE NO. PUC990009

On January 13, 1999, Central Telephone Company of Virginia ("Centel") filed a request that its proposed national directory assistance service be classified as competitive under Paragraph 4 of its Alternative Regulatory Plan ("Plan"). A hearing to consider the classification of this service as competitive and other rate design matters has been scheduled in the Commission's Second Floor Courtroom, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond,

Virginia 23219, on May 4, 1999. Centel is to file any direct testimony and any exhibits it considers necessary to support its proposal on or before March **31**, 1999.

On or before April **16**, 1999, any person who expects to submit evidence, cross-examine witnesses, or otherwise participate in the proceeding as a protestant, pursuant to SCC Rule 4:6, shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of a notice of protest as described in SCC Rule 5:16(a) with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth below and serve a copy on C. Steve Parrott, 1411 Capital Boulevard, Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587-5900.

Any protestant shall file on or before April **16**, 1999, an original and fifteen (15) copies of a protest, together with direct testimony and exhibits, with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission at the address listed below and simultaneously serve a copy thereof upon the Company and upon any other protestant. The protest shall set forth (i) a precise statement of the interest of the protestant in the proceeding; (ii) a full and clear statement of the facts which the protestant is prepared to prove by competent evidence; and (iii) a statement of the specific relief sought and the legal basis therefore.

Any person wishing to submit written comments about the proposed classifications should direct those comments to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, Virginia State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and refer to Case No. PUC990008. Such comments shall be filed before the hearing scheduled above.

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, INC.

Prior to convening a hearing, the Commission further finds that all parties should be afforded the opportunity to prefile testimony that addresses not only the proposed competitive classification of the National Directory Assistance Service, but also whether Centel should be required to incorporate into this service a price announcement with each call to its National Directory Assistance Service. The Commission also finds that the parties and Staff should be permitted to address other rate design issues as necessary in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Centel shall forthwith cause a copy of the amended notice as set out above to be sent by first-class mail to all affected parties, to include interexchange carriers and providers of competitive local exchange services as identified in the Commission's Order of February 19, 1999.

(2) Centel shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within ten (10) days after receipt of same.